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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case No. 03-282-PP

In re Application of:

Carter et al.

Serial No.: 09/496,695

Filed: February 2, 2002

For: Substituted Benzopyran
Derivatives for the
Treatment of Pain

Before the Examiner:
Deborah C. Lambkin

Art Unit: 1626

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED APRIL 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 2, 2003, the Applicants elect the Claims of Group II, i.e., compounds wherein X is S for prosecution.

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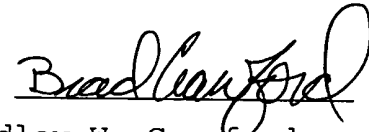
CONCLUSION

The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2114 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

September 24, 2003

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